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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Williamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Williamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, June 19, 1997 at Cascade Hall at the Oregon State Fairgrounds, 2330 NE 17th Street, Salem, Oregon. This is a change from the previously announced location of this meeting.

The time of the meeting and agenda remains unchanged from the original notice and is as follows: The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., and will conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m. The tentative agenda includes: (1) Report from the Little Sandy Watershed Subcommittee, (2) Public Forum, (3) Advisory Committee discussion on Little Sandy, and (4) Status of Province implementation monitoring for 1997. The public forum is tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3–4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Neal Forrester; Williamette National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465-6924.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

Richard Sawaya,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DoC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Area Designations and Overall Economic Development Program Guidelines.

Agency Form Number: Not Applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0610-0093.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 176,100 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: Varies depending on the requirement but ranges between 120 and 240 hours.

Number of Respondents: Approximately 865 respondents and recordkeepers.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is needed to ascertain if an area has a planning process in place and has thoroughly thought out what type of economic development needs to take place in the area to alleviate unemployment, underemployment, and to increase incomes. The information requested is used by EDA program officials to determine eligibility for the following: area designations, approval of boundary changes for designated areas, and approval of Overall Economic Development Programs. The information is required under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-136), as amended.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal governments and not-for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion, annually, every five years.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DoC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: June 9, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Northeast Region Federal Fishery Permits Family of Forms.

Agency Form Number: N/A.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0202.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 40,996 hours—the new requirement is 37 hours of this total.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 2 minutes per call for the new requirement.

Number of Respondents: 119,159 respondents for the total collection—the new requirement consists of 567 respondents.

Needs and Uses: The National Marine Fisheries Service will issue a final rule to implement measures contained in Framework Adjustment 9 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan. The intent of these regulations is to exempt general sea scallop permit holders fishing exclusively under the State Waters Exemption Program (SWEP) from the 400 lb. trip limit. This exemption would require general sea scallop vessels to notify NMFS through the call-in system before and after fishing under SWEP. Limited access scallop permit holders are already required to use either the VTS or call-in system in order to qualify for the state waters exemption.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations; federal government; state, local or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Brett Hauber, (202) 395-6466.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brett Hauber, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: June 9, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Short Supply Regulations, Unprocessed Western Red Cedar

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Stephen Baker, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6877, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information is collected as supporting documentation for license applications to export western red cedar logs to enforce the Export Administration Act's prohibition against the export of such logs from state or Federal lands.

II. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0025.

Form Number: BXA-748P.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$272 (no equipment or other materials will need to be purchased to comply with the requirement).

III. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 46-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 22, Chicago, Illinois; Application for Subzone Status Henkel Corporation (Natural Vitamin E), Kankakee, Illinois

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Illinois International Port District, grantee of FTZ 22, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the natural Vitamin E manufacturing facility of Henkel Corporation (Henkel) in Kankakee, Illinois. Henkel is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henkel of America, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henkel KgaA (Germany), a global manufacturer of oleochemicals and organic specialty chemicals. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on June 4, 1997.

Henkel's plant (177,500 mfg. sq. ft./306 acres) is located on South Kensington Road in the city of Kankakee (Kankakee County), Illinois, some 60 miles south of Chicago. The facility (400 employees) produces thermoplastic resins, adhesives, dimer acid products, natural vitamin E, sterols, fatty acids, sulfation products and plastic additive products. The facility also serves as Henkel's Midwest Distribution Center. The application requests authority to manufacture only Vitamin E, sterols and fatty acids under zone procedures. Some of the vegetable oil distillate is sourced abroad, accounting for approximately 15 to 25 percent of the value of the natural vitamin E produced at the facility. Some 20 to 40 percent of production is exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Henkel from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. On domestic shipments, the company would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished products (duty-free to 4.1%) instead of the rates otherwise applicable to the foreign material (deodorizer distillate rates could range from duty-free to 11.5% + 2.6¢/kg., depending on Customs classification and GSP status). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will help improve the international competitiveness of Henkel's Kankakee plant and will help increase exports.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to